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USING HUMAN TNF alpha ANTIBODIES (AS
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2008 (Paper No. 20080625), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.